Meeting of the Conference of the M. E. Church South

AN INTERESTING SESSION

At Ashland, Kentucky-One of the Best Meetings in the History of the Conference of West Virginia-The Appointments for the Coming Year. The Ministers Who Drew the

Special Dispatch to the Intelligen Ashland, Ky., Sept. 13.—The fortieth session of the Western Virginia conference of the M. E. church, south, which opened here on the 6th inst, closed yesterday after one of the most interesting sessions yet on record. Bishop Calloway was in charge throughout with Rev. John A. Black, secretary, and Rev. S. F. McClung and C. C. Brown as

The first day's work-ended with the referring of the following names to the committee on conference relations for superannuated relation: R. A. Claughton, W. Brisco; G. S. McCutcheon; S.

ton, W. Brisco; G. S. McCutcheon; S. Black, C. S. Merrill, J. T. Johnson and J. K. Hedges.

The second day's session begun with the admission of S. X. Swimme, of Paintsville, and Ernest Robinson, of West Virginia.

Rovs. I. N. Fannin, A. A. Hollister, H. B. Bell, J. B. F. Yeak and D. H. Ried reported and were continued in the class of the second year.

Under question seven the following deacons were called and advanced to the class of the fourth year: F. M. Canfield, J. D. Stainaker, S. A. Donahue, P. D. Nutter, J. W. Crite, K. J. Bevins and T. R. Houghton.

The following travelling preachers

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The following travelling preachers were then elected deacons: W. C. Woodyard, B. C. Davis, A. E. Odell, C. H. Burns, W. U. Fugate and M. E. Peck, K. R. H. Edens were continued in the class of the second year.

The resignations of the Rovs. T. S. Wade and B. F. Goeling, of the board of directors of the Barboursville college were then accepted, and C. C. Brown, J. W. Lambert and J. A. Black were appointed to fill vacancies.

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The fourth day began with business of small interest, the first real business of importance being the election of delegates to the general convention to be held at Memphis the coming May. This proved an interesting work and required quite a long time and numerous ballotiess. Following was the result: Clerquite a long time and numerous ballotings. Following was the result: Olerical delegates—Rev. T. S. Wade, of Catlettsburg; Rev. J. M. Carter, of Charleston, W. Va.; Rev. B. F. Gosling, of this district; Rev. S. F. McClung, of the Prestonsburg district, and Rev. J. M. Lambert, of West Virginia. Lay delegates—Joseph M. Furguson, of this district; Charles C. Brown, of Charleston, W. Va., and Levi N. Smith, of Parkersburg, W. Va., with Revs. T. N. Wilson and A. P. Borders as reserve delegates.

The fifth day's work consisted chiefly of the reporting of the various committees, all of which were found satisfac-

tees, all of which were found saturatory and accepted.

The different editors of the journals devoted to the cause of this church were then voted a congratulatory and thankful message and all highly complimented on past efforts and results.

Following this came the acceptance of the letter of Rev. J. C. Thomas of the Free Methodist church, and he was ordered as unjuster of the M. E. Church.

dained a minister of the M. E. Church

The first thing in the morning was the acceptance of the invitation of the church of Huntington to hold the next meeting one year hence at that place.

Report was then had from the Sunday school board and accepted. Following came the appointments, as follows:

Parkersburg District, S. T. Mallory, P. E.—Parkersburg circuit, to be supplied; Lubeck, D. S. Bush; Elizabeth, S. A. Knotts; Grantaville, E. A. Nicholoson; Ravenswood, H. T. Watts; Spencer, B. E. Jones; Ripley, S. X. Swimme; Point Pleasant, J. W. Simpson; New Martinsville, E. T. Caton; Pleasant Ridge, W. C. Leach; Burning Springs, C. Given, supplied; Reedy, A. H. Whitten; conference colporteur, H. M. Smith. Clarksburg, M. E. Peck; Boothville, F. M. Canfield; Marion, W. I. Canter and J. S. Kinney, supplied; Rivesville, M. V. Bowles and R. H. Edens; Green, A. P. Sturm; Sand Rock, Thomas Wilson, supplied; Phillipi, J. H. Burns; Meadowville, W. R. Chambers; Braxton, J. W. Lambert; St. George, J. B. J. Yoak; Elkins, J. D. Stalnaker; Cedarvillo H. P. Bell; Cleveland, Elias Yoak; Mingo Flats, E. R. Bowers; Glenvulle, C. H. Burns; Jacksonville, H. Poling, supplied; Davis, J. A. Canfield.

Charleston district—J. M. Carter, P. E. Charleston district—J. M. Carter, P. E. Charleston, S. F. McClung; Charleston circuit, A. Given; Barbouraville, J. Martin; Huntington, First church, J. A. Black; Huntington, Second church, W. P. Auxior; Guyandotte, S. G. Preston, and C. F. Brooks, supplied; Wayne C. H., J. D. Garrett; Wayne circuit, E. Bias; Buffalo, H. S. Smith; Hamlin, C. B. Morris; St. Albans, W. M. Hiner; Glenwood, S. A. Donahoe; Fair Plains, A. W. Phillips; Cabell, R. S. Bias; Elk City, J. W. Crites.

Fayette District, C. H. Dowell, P. E.—Fayette District, E. H. Fich; Summegsville, P. G. Walker; Swell, J. K. Hedger and E. M. Hughgate; Meadow Blaff, C. W. McClung; Webster, B. C. Davis; Birch, J. M. Lauck; Raleigh, J. S. Lemon, Hawks Nest, A. E. Odell; Kanawha Falls, J. W. Forbes; Sugar Grove, C. N. Coffman and H. A. Hollister; Newton, P. P. Nutter; Obsorne's Mills, F.

Agent Barboursville College, Rev. John Hampton.

To rise in the morning with a bad tasts in the mouth and no appetite, in-dicates that the stomach needs strength-ening. For this purpose, there is noth-ing better than an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills taken at bed time.

WORLD'S FAIR TOURISTS.

George Truschel left yesterday. Miss Ada Dillon left yesterday after-

George Wise and family have gone to Chicago. George Otto, of the South Side, has returned.

Ed Crockard went on the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday.

Charles Kaiser, of the Wheeling bak-ery, left yesterday.

Mr. J. K. Hall and little son will leave to-day for a flying visit, James Hervey, of Elm Grove, is going to the World's Fair to-day.

R. C. Dalzell and family returned yes-terday after a lengthy visit. William H. Campbell left over the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday.

George H. Upman, clerk of the steamer Liberty, leaves to-day.
Andrew S. Hare and sisters, Misses Martha J. and A. Blanche Hare, will leave to disperse to the control of th

leave to-day.

Mrs. George K. Wheat and daughter, Miss Fanny, returned yesterday from a lengthy visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goetze, of Twen-ty-third street, have left for Chicago and the fair.

Mr. Nicholas Gans, the retired bar-ber, of Market street, left yesterday for the World's Fair. Misses Ada and Kate Graham and Mr. Archie Graham have returned from the World's Fair.

N. B. Meriban arrived in the city yes-terday from a protracted visit to Cali-fornia and Chicago.

Mrs. Gibson Lamb, Charles and Miss Louise Lamb, left yesterday afternoon to spend a few weeks. J. K. Jolly, manager of the Obio side electric line, will leave to-morrow, ac-companied by his family.

Miss Louise Rustameyer, of the South Side, and Lester Smith have returned after a sojourn at the fair.

A large party of Bridgeport people left for the fair yesterday over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road. Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Holliday, of

the South Side, were among vesterday's departures over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling.

The morning excursion train over the PanHandle for Ohio Day at the fair carried thirty passengers, the other roads also carrying large numbers.

E. M. Statler and mother, Mrs. A. S. Statler, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wincher and Mrs. G. W. Bayless, all from the Island, left yesterday on a few weeks' visit.

Among those leaving over the Cleve-land, Lorain & Wheeling yesterday were Albert W. Hoehle and wife, C. A. Furgeson, of East Liverpool, and N. D. Furgeson, of Valley Grove.

Among those that left over the Pan-Handle yesterday for the fair were: Mrs. A. O. Turner, Joseph Underwood, Tom Lewis, T. S. Stone and family, of this city, G. Wash Lewis and wife, Mrs. A. B. Shafer and George A. Straufi, of West Alexander. A. B. Shafer and West Alexander.

To-Night's Recital.

Following is the programme to be rendered at the recital in I. O. O. F. hall this evening by Madame Kate Rolla, assisted by Mr. Charles B. Ott;

Madame Kate Bolla. Al Fields' Minstrels.

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Al G. Fields' minstrels arrived in their train of special cars yesterday and gave a parade which spoke well for the company. The band is notably good. Last evening the Opera House was well filled, and a better minstrel show has not been seen here in many a day. There is plenty of singing, all good, and the jokes are fresher than usual. The battle-axe juggling of Oradoc is brilliant and marvelous. The company carries as much scenery as the average spectacular play, and the result is that the stage settings surpass any ever used by a minstrel troupe before.

Resolutions of Respect.

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The following resolutions were adopted September 12, 1893, by the Council of the City of Benwood, in memory of Councilman Newton M.

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Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to summon to His eternal home our esteemed friend and beloved councilman, Newton M. Hartly;

Whereas, It is but just that a tribute of respect should be accorded to him whose warm-hearted and generous nature and nobility of soul and high principle of honor endeared him to us all, and bound us to him by indissoluble ties of friendship; therefore, be it Resolved, That the sad death of Councilman Newton M. Hartley is a tenable reminder of the frailty of human life, and showing how easy and quick it can be baffled away, and also impress upon us foreibly as Christians the truth of the maxim, "in the midst of life we are in death;" therefore, be it Resolved, That we as members of the City Council, do heartily and sincerely sympathize with his wife and family in their sad bereavement; therefore, be it Resolved, That in memory of our departed friend and city officer, the mayor's office and council chamber be draped in mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and entered on the records of the city of Benwood, also printed in the Wheeling daily papers.

(Signed) City Council of Benwood.

(Stante-Zettung and Dally News please copy.)

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Mat-ters from Marshall's Metropolis.

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Jim, aged eight, the youngest son of James Henretta, the hotel proprietor, was seriously injured yesterday morning by being thrown from a running horse. After unhitching the animal from a buggy the boy got on its back and when the horse was turning around the trace caught on the snaft of a wagon standing near, and the horse began to run and the boy was thrown, resulting in breaking three ribs.

Victor G. Beebse, of Columbus, is

Victor G. Beebee, of Columbus, is spending a few days here. He was for-merly bookkeeper for the Webster

wagon company.

J. A. i Bloyd and T. S. Rigge left yester-day for the World's Fair. H. M. Karcher and wife left last night.

Mrs. Rev. G. W. Grimes and family have returned from a visit to relatives in Tyler county.

Harrison Gamble and wife left last night for the World's Fair.

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All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from

The city council on Tuesday evening refused to dismiss Jacob Schramm, the inspector appointed to look after the streets until the electric rallway company left all the streets in as good condition as they found them. The company pays the inspector, but since they have not been doing anything for some time for him to inspect, he'll probably not be able to draw full pay.

The project to establish a central reading room and gymnasium has taken such form that an application will be made for a charter. The shares will be \$10 each and about thirty have already been taken. This is not one-tenth enough to make the thing go right, and if it is not started right it will always drag.

All the sewage from the Fourth and Fifth wards is dumped into Indian run and the people in that neighborhood are making things blue about it now. A sewer down the run to the river has been talked of for ten years, but things are shaping now to make it come.

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John DuBois and wife, D. W. Cooper and wife, Mrs. George R. Lazure and daughter, Miss Elza, Mrs. Jesse Kelly and son, Miss Alice Glason, Miss Maggle Borham, and a number of others left over the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday for the World's Fair.

The glass workers are not so much in favor of removing the limit rule on the turn as at first seemed. At least those who oppose it are in the majority, so far as can be learned.

The marriage of Mr. J. B. Neff, the photographer, and Miss Ira Truax, at the home of the bride this evening, will be an interesting event for the venue follows. young folks.

Rev. D. W. Chandler, of the First M. E. Church, and Rev. L. C. Collier, of the South Bellaire Church, are at East Liverpool attending the Eastern Ohio conference.

The city council has notified the board of health that there is no money at its command and that all expenditures from that quarter must be cut off.

The St. Clairsville fair will be held the last of this month. The managers only ofier a purse of \$25 for a hose reel race and there will probably not by any. Mayor McGowan's second term ex-pires with this fiscal year and there are half a dozen candidates already in the

field. Charles Klotz, son of A. Klotz, the wealthy merchant, is attending the Morgantown university this fall.

Some Bellaire nail works stock was sold at 80 per cent premium this week, notwithstanding the dull times.

The old frame hose house is to be sold. The fire company has moved into its elegant new brick quarters. The police and fire laddies were all paid off yesterday and they got the cash for their services.

Miss Mattie Keyser entertained a number of friends at Avondale yester-day evening.

The steel works will start up next Monday, but will not run before that

Isaac Blum is home from an eastern

MARTIN'S FERRY.

business trip.

Haps und Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Longley, of Salt Lake City, Miss Mattie Longley, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Anna Longley, of St. Clairsville, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. S. Cochran.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Bogle, of Kenton, O., who recently accepted a call from the Presbyterian church, will assume charge of the pastorate Sunday, October 1

The committee appointed to canvass for the Murphy relief fund have met with very good success so far, everyone responding very liberally.

Miss Maggie Brewn returned yester-day from Ætna, Pa, where she has been at the bedside of Miss Kate Thomas Howell, Howard Montgomery

and Thompson Kerr have returned to the Ohio State University.

Miss Jennie Dixon and Miss Pope were on the Lake Shore train robbed at Kendallsville, Ind.

Miss Edna and Will Crowl returned yeaterday from a very pleasant trip through the east.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chandler celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The name of the Elson Glass Works has been changed to the West Virginia Glass Works. E. H. McDermott, of Kane, Pa., is visiting his brother-in-law, Mathew

McDermott. Fred Foust recently died in Tennessee

from the effect of injuries received in a runaway.

James H. Drennen is quite ill. His son Ross came uy from Cincinnati yes-

Miss Lizzie Gilmore, of Washington, Pa., is the guest of Miss Bertie Black-Mrs. Calder, of Claysville, Pa., is visiting her brother, Rev. A. E. Brownlee.

Miss Bess Brady is entertaining her friend, Miss Fannie Conwell, of Cadiz.

William Otto has resigned bis posi-tion at the Buckeye glass works.
C. C. Cochran is off on a fox hunt, of which he is fonder than eating.

The O. U. A. M. of Bellaire will visit Unity council this evening. Miss Sarah Lewis returned yesterday from the World's Fair. E. C. Boyd is visiting his brother at Huntington, W. Va.

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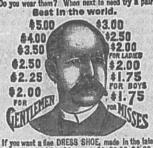
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